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NEW EVIDENCE IN PARSONS MURDER

Results in Indictments for Two
Convicts and Prison Guard
in Harlan County.

Harlan, Ky., Dec. 9.—Bench warrants were issued here today by the circuit court for the arrest of John Marcum, 36, a former prison camp guard, Jerry Reed, 26, a negro convict in the Frankfort penitentiary, and Jas. Robinson, negro, a former convict. All three have been indicted for murder on September 7th 1920, of Miss Laura Parsons, a Pine Mountain school teacher.

In a statement today Sheriff J. H. Blair said the indictments were returned on new evidence, coupled with circumstantial evidence which arose in the trial of Dr. H. C. Winnes, state veterinarian, who previously was freed of complicity in the same murder. The sheriff said he is searching in the mountains for Robinson and Marcum. "Later," he said, "I will send for Reed who is in the reformatory."

The sheriff refused to divulge the nature of the new evidence. He asserted John Bramley, a former convict, who caused a sensation while still in prison by claiming to have solved the mystery, was not one of the witnesses. Marcum, a guard at the convict camp near the spot where Miss Parsons was killed, was dismissed from the service soon after the murder. Reed and Robinson were convicts at the same camp.

Miss Parsons, 45, was killed as she walked across the mountains from the Dillon railroad station to the Pine Mountain Settlement School. Searchers from the school found her body in a ravine. She had been clubbed to death. Dr. Winnes, who also journeyed over the same mountain trail the day of the killing, was arrested. The jury disagreed and the case was later dropped.

An Alibi For Marcum

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—Rufus Wilson, custodian of the capital, formerly an official at the road camp near where Miss Parsons was slain, today said John Marcum is guiltless. He asserted he was with Marcum at the time the murder was committed.

Dr. Winnes Talks

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 9.—Dr. Harry C. Winnes at his home here today said the indictments at Harlan are in the nature of a second acquittal for him. He asserted he was unjustly accused and "always knew he would be exonerated."

FAYETTE JURY TO TRY RENAKER CASE

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 9.—Officers here today are summoning a venire from Fayette county for the Renaker murder trial at Winchester, Clark county, next Monday.

Weather For Week

Washington, Dec. 9.—Week's weather outlook for the Ohio valley is: Temperatures below normal; rains and possibly snow at the beginning of the week and again near the close.

Henry Clay's Grandson

Headed Lexington Legion
Lexington, Ky., Dec. 9.—Goodloe McDowell, great grandson of Henry Clay, was elected commander of Lexington Post No. 8 American Legion, at the annual election here. Mr. McDowell served with the Barrow Hospital Unit overseas.

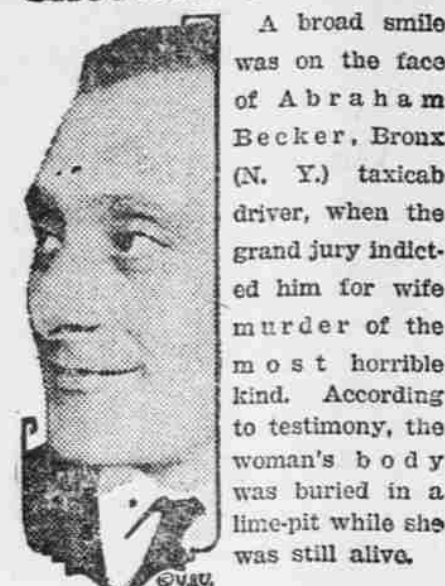
Calvary Baptist Church

Bible school at 9:30. Morning service at 11. B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock. Evening service at 7. Everybody cordially invited.

75 gingham dresses will be closed out at less than cost at B. E. Belue Co. in the Soper building, East Main street. It

FOUND—Bunch of keys at Western Union office. Owner can get same at Daily Register office by paying for this adv. tf.

Cheerful Prisoner



A broad smile was on the face of Abraham Becker, Bronx (N. Y.) taxicab driver, when the grand jury indicted him for wife murder of the most horrible kind. According to testimony, the woman's body was buried in a lime-pit while she was still alive.

2-YEAR MORATORIUM FOR GERMANS AGREED

London, Eng., Dec. 9.—Premier Poincaré is understood to have told the Allied premiers in conference here today France would consent to a two years' moratorium for Germany if economic guarantees accompanied it. The guarantee included Rhineland economic control and partial occupation of the Ruhr district with one division of troops to collect coal output customs.

CLEMENCEAU URGES AMERICA TO HELP

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Georges Clemenceau, speaking here today where America's Declaration of Independence was signed, urged America to come back to Europe and help spread independence throughout the world. He declared liberation of the central European states is largely the work of America and urged the United States ought to help maintain the freedom she created.

Salvation Army Appeal

Charles and Mrs. Mohr, field guides for the Salvation Army, are here for the purpose of forming an organization. They will likewise receive advance donations for the Home Service Fund. The appeals will be sent out in letter form to the homes. Mr. Mohr was for many years on the staff of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

In County Court

In county court Friday Judge Goodloe ordered the bonds of John L. Allen, charged with giving five cold checks to the Richmond Produce Company, forfeited. In each of the five cases the bond was \$100. He has been ordered to appear in the December term of the Madison quarterly court. As the December term fall on the 25th, Christmas day, it was ordered by Judge Goodloe that it be postponed until the 27th.

Mrs. Bernheim Dead

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 9.—Mrs. J. W. Bernheim, wife of a widely known Louisville retired distiller, died at her home here today of complications of disease. She was born in Paducah and was 68 years old.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—One Airedale pup, about 5 months old. Name Jiggs on collar. Dorothy Perry Tyng, Henry L. Perry, 291 2

100 coats and suits at slaughtered prices at B. E. Belue's store in the Soper bldg. It

"Yes" by Radio



Miss Vella Fave, just arrived in New York on the Adriatic, received a wireless proposal from her sweetheart when the ship was miles outside of New York. And then the sweetheart was made happy and the first radio romance completed when Miss Fave's "Yes" was flashed back.

TOBACCO PRICES ARE GOING UP HERE

Average of Friday's Sale on
Home Warehouse Floors Run
Up to 36 Cents.

Proof that the Richmond independent market is simply distancing all other loose leaf sales floors, was again given here Friday. The Home Warehouse sold a total of 100,000 pounds at an average of 36 cents a pound. The highest basket of the day brought 62 cents a pound.

Growers, who are selling at the greatly pleased with the prices being paid here and with the apparent upward trend of the market.

So far a total of 700,000 pounds has been sold at the Home Warehouse here for a grand average of \$34.60. If there is any other independent market in the state with such a record, no one around here has seen anything of it in the papers.

Tobacco continues to roll into the local market from this and a dozen other counties.

JEPHTHA JETT BUYS HANDSOME FARM

Jephtha Jett, of Madison county, has just bought a handsome farm which lies right on the line dividing Lincoln from Boyle county and on the Stanford and Danville turnpike. It is the handsome farm of Mrs. Carolyn Logan, and is attractively located five miles from Danville and five miles from Stanford. There are 225 acres in the tract. The price that Mr. Jett paid could not be learned at this time. It is understood that possession will be obtained January 1st. Mr. Jett is one of the best known and most prominent young farmers of Madison county and his many friends here will regret to see him move away.

TUDOR SELLS HIS FARM IN LINCOLN

The Stanford Journal has the following about the sale of his farm by a former Madison county man:

Hughes & Marty sold, this week, for J. E. Tudor, his farm of 39 acres, on the Danville pike, opposite Judge T. A. Rice's farm, to Roscoe Hudson, of the Hubble section, for \$5,050.

CHILD BURNS TO DEATH AT PAINT LICK

Paint Lick, Ky., Dec. 9.—Nellie, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Meeks, Silver Creek, died at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon of burns suffered several hours earlier when she fell into a grate in the room in which she was playing. Efforts of Mrs. Meeks to aid the child were in vain.

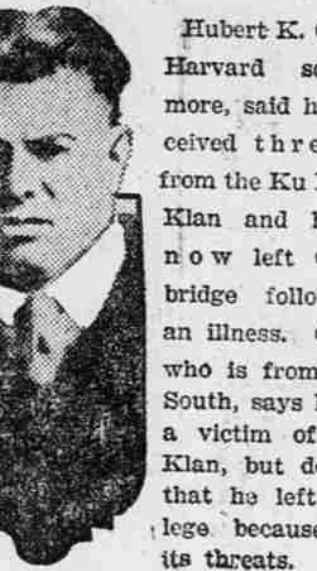
MOUNTAIN JUDGE EXCEEDS AUTHORITY

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—"No court or judge is or can be vested with the arbitrary power under our form of government to deprive a citizen of his liberty without being given an opportunity to be heard," said the court of appeals Friday in granting a writ of prohibition to prevent Judge A. T. W. Manning from committing Sherman Bowles to the Clay county jail in default of a peace bond.

Bowles was arrested in September without warrant and also without being informed of the nature of the offense with which he was charged. He was placed under a \$500 peace bond and committed to jail when he failed to furnish it.

On October 13, in the absence of Bowles, Judge Manning placed him under a \$2,000 peace bond without proof being offered to show that he had committed the offense, following which Bowles asked for a writ of prohibition to restrain Judge Manning from enforcing his order.

Klan Threat



Hubert K. Clay, Harvard sophomore, said he received threats from the Ku Klux Klan and has now left Cambridge following an illness. Clay, who is from the South, says he is a victim of the Klan, but denies that he left college because of its threats.

Weather Forecast

Rain or sleet tonight and Sunday; colder in southwest portion tonight.

Saturday's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, Dec. 9.—Hogs 2,000; heavies, packers, mediums, lights and pigs \$8.50; sows \$7; stags \$5.50; 400 cattle, low; calves \$6 to \$12; sheep \$4 to \$6; lambs \$5, \$9 to \$14. Chicago 7500 hogs \$8.40; 1,000 cattle. Louisville, Dec. 9.—Cattle 300; hogs 1,700; sheep 100; all steadily and unchanged.

UNION CITY WINS TWO FROM WACO

Union City High School won the championship of the county in both divisions when their girls' and boys' teams defeated Waco at the Madison gym Friday night, the girls winning by a score of 7 to 3, while the boys took their game by a 25 to 10 count.

The boys played first. Those from Union City took the lead in the first few minutes of play and after that the result was never in doubt. They outplayed the Waco boys in all departments of the game. Harold Moberly was best for Union City. He was responsible for 14 of the Union points, covering the floor with much speed and tossing the basket with more skill than any of his teammates. These boys are very fast and show good coaching for an open court team. The passing was above the average.

In the girls' game, Union again proved to be the best. Waco, however, had a strong team which proved hard to down. They fought to the last minute but finally gave way under the constant attacks of Union girls. Waco has prospects for a good team in the future and with the material on hand should develop a fast five. The Union girls, however, were a more polished organization and deserved to win. The line-ups:

UNION (25)	POSITION	WACO (16)
Rick (7)	Right Forward	Evans
Moberly (14)	Left Forward	W. Pearson (4)
Tribble (2)	Center	R. Pearson (6)
Moore	Right Guard	anter
Baxter (2)	Left Guard	Isaacs

UNION (7)	POSITION	WACO (3)
Whitaker (2)	Right Forward	V. Tribble (2)
L. Noland (2)	Left Forward	K. Tribble
N. Noland (3)	Center	Rice (1)
Tribble	Right Guard	Tevis
Dunkar	Left Guard	Metcalfe

SWEET LITTLE GIRL IS TAKEN HOME

The hand of the Master touched the life of little Edna Mae Curry Thursday night, December 7th, whose spirit winged its flight to the heavenly portals to dwell with God, who gave it.

She was taken violently ill with pneumonia at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Azbill and her death came as a great shock to her friends and loved ones. She was 11 years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Curry, of near Forest Hill, but had made her home for some time with her grandparents, whose hearts are sorely bereaved over her sudden passing. Besides her parents and grandparents she is survived by one sister and three brothers, all of whom have the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends in their hour of sorrow.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. Azbill Saturday at 11 o'clock. Interment in the Richmond cemetery.

HERRINGTON ON UTILITIES PROGRAM

Former Richmond Man President
of State Association to Meet
in Lexington Dec. 12.

Lexington, Dec. 9.—Every class of public utility will be represented at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Association of Public Utilities here December 12, according to acceptances received by E. F. Kelley, secretary of the organization. The regular meeting will not begin until Tuesday. Lexington utilities have arranged an informal dinner in honor of the visitors for Monday night.

The meeting will be called to order at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. After the reports of the secretary and treasurer have been received, L. E. Herrington, Louisville, president of the association, will deliver an address. Mr. Herrington will be followed by W. B. Fisher, Louisville, who will speak on "Prompt Relations between Utilities and the Public—an Asset." James P. Barnes, of Louisville, will speak on "Internal Public Relations," and Charlie M. Manning, Lexington, will take "Community Builders" as the subject of his address. Brainard Platt, of the Louisville Times, will speak on "What is News with Relation to Public Utilities." The final address of the morning will be made by Donald McDonald, Louisville, whose subject will be "The Public Servant."

At the conclusion of the downtown meeting the convention will adjourn to meet at the University of Kentucky chapel to hear an address by Samuel Insull, Chicago, who will be the guest of honor at the meeting. The delegates will meet in joint session with the students of the university to hear Mr. Insull's address. At the end of Mr. Insull's address the visitors will make an inspection tour of the university followed by luncheon at the university cafeteria.

The afternoon session will be held at the Mechanical hall of the university. The opening address will be given by F. Paul Anderson, dean of the college of engineering, who will discuss "The Training of Men for Public Utilities Activities, Paducah, whose subject will be "Looking Forward." Mrs. Florence A. Tate, chairman, Women's Public Information Committee, National Electric Light Association, will deliver an address on "Women's Interest in Public Utilities." The final address of the meeting will be on "The Foundation of Public Service," by W. S. Cramer, Lexington.

A short business session during which committee reports will be read, followed by an election and installation of officers for next year, will bring the meeting to a close.

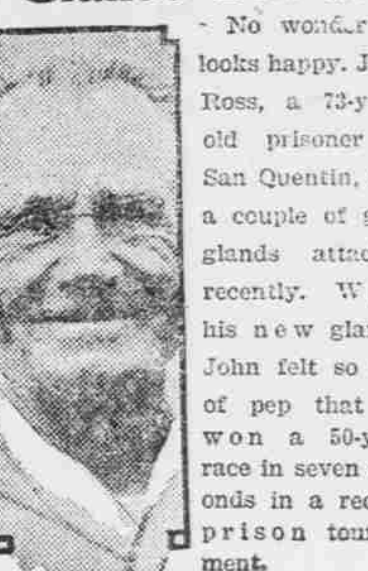
OLEIKA SHRINERS HONOR JACK WAGERS

W. Jack Wagers, one of Richmond's most prominent Masons, was honored by the Shriners of Oleika temple at Lexington at the annual election this week when he was elected representative of the Shrine to attend the grand convocation at Washington, D. C., June 3, next. Among the local Shriners who attended the meeting in addition to Mr. Wagers were W. S. Broadus, Geo. D. Simmons, Dr. O. F. Hume, Dr. R. C. Boggs, Dan M. Bowmar, of Versailles, was elected as the new potentate of Oleika. Other officers elected were: L. L. Roberts, Lexington, chief rabban; Charles A. Knight, Lexington, assistant rabban; Clay H. Sutherland, Paris, high priest and prophet; Ben S. Bartlett, Winchester, oriental guide; Theodore L. Jones, Lexington, recorder; John G. Cramer, Lexington, treasurer.

I HAVE five or six young game roosters I want good homes for for about a year; will pay well to anyone having about a dozen hens who is willing to eat his shanghai rooster and keep my game rooster for me. Ben Leavell at Roberts' livery stable 28 tf

Dressed rabbits, chicken, fresh fish and oysters at Neff's, phone 431. twtfs

Glands Did It



No wonder he looks happy. John Ross, a 73-year-old prisoner in San Quentin, had a couple of goat glands attached recently. With his new glands, John felt so full of pep that he won a 50-yard race in seven seconds in a recent prison tournament.

GILBERT DEFENDS VOLSTEAD LAW

Washington, Dec. 9.—Friends of prohibition, in complete control of the house, made a clean sweep today in knocking out amendments to the prohibition section of the treasury supply bill which they claimed were designed to weaken enforcement of the Volstead law.

Standing alone at times, Representative John P. E. H. republican of Maryland, sought to limit the money spending activities of the prohibition unit, but his proposals were thrown out bodily after 30 minutes of bitter debate in which the manner of the law's enforcement was commended and condemned.

Declaring the liquor traffic had thrived on misery until the people had choked it, Representative Gilbert, democrat, Kentucky, shouted to the house that he was getting tired of the constant attacks on men who are trying to see that the law was obeyed.

"So determined and vindictive is the small minority that it stands out in open defiance of the constitution," said Mr. Gilbert, adding that it was backed by influential resources and that members of the house gave aid and comfort. Taking up the charge that crimes against the United States had increased since enactment of the Volstead law, Mr. Gilbert asserted that crimes which flourished in the barroom days and which were handled in the state courts had decreased to the point where many jails in rural communities were empty.

W. G. SPARKS DIES AT HOME IN CITY

Friends were grieved to know of the death of W. G. Sparks, which occurred at his home on Boggs' Lane Thursday night after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was 30 years old and is survived by his wife, mother and father and one, brother. Body was taken to his former home, Evelyn, for burial.

Marriage Licenses

Lem Hill Tudor, farmer of Richmond, son of J. S. Tudor, and Mrs. Emma Evans Garrett, of Richmond, daughter of James Evans.

Joe Buckley, 21, farmer of Richmond, son of Abraham Buckley, and Sadie Gordon, 15, of Richmond, daughter of Will Gordon.

Thomas Logsdon, 21, student of Berea, son of C. W. Logsdon, and Gladys Todd, 17, of Berea, daughter of R. W. Todd.

Andrew Frost, 25, railroad man of Ravenna, son of Robert Frost, and Effie B. Gray, 18, of Waco, daughter of Ed Gray.



BABY CLINIC A DECIDED SUCCESS

Doctors, Nurses and Willing
Helpers Examine 22 Babies;
Will Continue Work.

The Children's Clinic held Friday afternoon at Madison High was quite a success in spite of the rain. Dr. J. G. Bosley and Dr. C. E. Smoot were in charge and rendered splendid service, assisted very ably by Miss Anna B. Quinn, the County Public Health Nurse.

Misses Josephine Covington, May Phelps and Patsy Rossen were quite trim and professional looking in caps and uniforms of blue with white collars and cuffs. Mrs. John Walker McKinney in charge of posters, did very clever and beautiful work.

Many others have volunteered to help at succeeding clinics which will be held monthly.

Mrs. Frank Clay was appointed chairman of Baby Conferences to correlate work of the doctors, nurses and their assistants. Too much praise cannot be given the workers for their splendid effort in inaugurating a children's clinic for Richmond. The workers in districts who explained the baby clinic and invited mothers to attend were as follows:

Miss Bessie Dudley and helpers, Mrs. Geneva McCarthy, Mrs. S. W. Fife, Miss Mary Congleton, Mrs. Preston Smith, Mrs. Dickerson and Mrs. James Hamilton.

Miss Curralee Smith and her helpers, Miss Nettie Oldham, Miss Curtis McKinney, Miss Willie Traynor, Mrs. Ballard Luxon, Mrs. R. C. Boggs, Mrs. Joseph Arnold, Mrs. F. C. Gentry, Mrs. C. C. Wallace, Mrs. Joe Parker, Mrs. Prewitt Wiloughby.

Mrs. M. F. Enright and helpers, Mrs. Frank Chase, Mrs. Ben Hurst, Mrs. James Anderson and Mrs. James Kanatkar.

Mrs. James Mershon and helpers, Mrs. John Shaw, Mrs. Vernon Cox and Mrs. Snowden.

Miss Josephine Covington and Misses Nancy Haden and May Phelps will have charge of the weighing, measuring and taking dictations of physicians in charge of the conferences.

Husband Shot Wife

Four Times, Charged
Hazard, Ky., Dec. 7.—Mrs. William Campbell is in a hospital here with four bullet wounds in her side. She was shot authorities claim, by her husband, a grocer at the Campbell home. The authorities say their investigations indicated that Campbell was jealous over admiration for his wife from other men. Mrs. Campbell, it was said at the hospital, has a chance for recovery.

Leading Banker Dies

At Home In Fleming
Flemingsburg, Ky., Dec. 9.—William H. Barksdale, 71 years old, assistant cashier of the Peoples Deposit Bank of Fleming county, prominent Methodist and Knights Templar, died at his home in this city as a result of a stroke of paralysis suffered Tuesday night. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Charles J. Sutton, of Henderson.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

WHEN IN LEXINGTON
Are invited to take lunch with us. Situated in the heart of the shopping district we are prepared to serve you promptly, and at sane prices. We serve a special lunch daily from 11:30 to 2:30 p. m. that cannot be duplicated elsewhere in Lexington for twice the money. All other hours we serve sandwiches, beaten biscuit, salads, hot chocolate, coffee.

We carry a line of package candy that will appeal to you. Such well known brands as "Apollo," "Mavs" and "Belle-Camp" will be found here. In addition to these lines we have our own Home Made Candy, which is made of the best material money can buy. Mail orders for candy will receive our best attention.

We have home made cakes fresh daily.

Make our store your headquarters when in Lexington. MCGURK & O'BRIEN